

**BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY**

**RESOLUTION 03-10**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF PROPOSITION 40 FUNDS TO CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS FOUNDATION TO MATCH A TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND PLANNING GRANT FOR THE STOCKER CORRIDOR TRAIL AND PARKWAY**

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) was created to acquire open space and manage public lands within the Baldwin Hills area and to provide recreation, restoration and protection of wildlife habitat within the Conservancy territory; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 32565, subdivision (f) (1) instructs the BHC to use Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan as the conceptual guide for planning and acquisition of additional recreational and open space; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan recognized the Stocker Corridor as a vital, undeveloped link between the adjacent urban neighborhoods, Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, and the greater parklands within the Baldwin Hills Conservancy boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2002 (Proposition 40) which provides funds for the development, restoration and protection of land within the Baldwin Hills Conservancy territory; and

WHEREAS, the California State Parks Foundation, through a Trust for Public Land challenge grant, will provide \$25,000 toward a community planning process for the purpose of exploring a hands-on trail and parkway along the Stocker Corridor that will offer opportunities to break down the barriers that keep urban residents from using and appreciating the California Parks system; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy seeks to cultivate partnerships with local communities and non-profit organizations to generate interest and investment in the development of park improvements within the boundaries of the Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy may award grants to state, federal and local governments, public agencies or non-profits for the purposes of its division Pursuant to Chapter 428 of Division 22.7 section 32569 of the California Public Resources Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Baldwin Hills Conservancy hereby authorizes a grant of \$25,000 of Proposition 40 funds to California State Parks Foundation to match a Trust for Public Land planning grant for the Stocker Corridor Trail and Parkway.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the  
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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